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1. [REDACTED] Talked to Miss Frances Christy, House

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Judiciary Committee staff, who told me that she had been contacted by representatives of CAB on the [REDACTED] case. See Memorandum for the Record.

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2. [REDACTED] Met with Mr. Bun Bray, Manpower and Civil Service Subcommittee, House Post Office and Civil Service Committee staff, who told me that he has discussed the Ervin bill (S. 782) with the Chairman since his return to the city, and the bill is not included in any scheduled meetings of the Subcommittee.

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3. [REDACTED] Met with Frank Slatinshek, Acting Chief Counsel, House Armed Services Committee, who told me that he has not been able to get sufficient time with the Chairman to schedule any meetings or briefings. He will call me when he does. Mr. Slatinshek noted that the Chairman is still particularly interested in Cienfuegos.

I briefed Mr. Slatinshek on the following items: ChiCom mounded strongpoints; North Vietnamese infiltration rate; Soviet FE forces; Soviet naval missile test; and ChiCom missile testing. With regard to the ChiCom mounded strongpoints, Mr. Slatinshek requested if possible additional detail. I told him I would relay his request and see if a briefing could be arranged for him on the subject.

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4. [REDACTED] Talked with Miss Sydney Dine, on the staff of Representative Robert Taft (R., Ohio), about an inquiry the Congressman had received from [REDACTED] alleging that Agency "trainees" had infiltrated numerous businesses and professions. I told Miss Dine that there was, of course, nothing to this. She speculated that the letter was written by a crackpot and I didn't quarrel with her conclusion. She agreed to answer other aspects of the letter and ignore the references to the Agency.

I told Miss Dine we would be interested in having Senator-elect Taft visit us in the Agency and said I would be back in touch with them about this.

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